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PROROGATION FIXED.

PARLIAMENT TO WIND UP ON WEDNESDAY.

A Sitting of the Commons Held To-day—Sir Hector Langevin's House Offered for Sale—The Printing Bureau—The Langevin Vote.

Special to the TIMES.]

OTTAWA, Sept. 26.—Prorogation will likely take place next Wednesday. The Public Accounts committee meets on Monday, when the business there, although not complete, will stop for the present. Some more evidence will be taken in the printing bureau enquiry on Monday, and the evidence will be reported to the House. Tuesday will be given to the Senate and on the following day Lord Stanley will congratulate what remains of his corrupt administration.

The principal topic here is cabinet-making. Clarke Wallace is being boomed as the coming man for Ontario. The public may judge from this what the other new members will be like.

The House not at 8 this afternoon, this being the first Saturday that there has been a sitting during the present session.

Sir Hector Langevin's house and furniture are for sale. The advertisement appears in-to-day's newspapers.

OTTAWA, Sept. 26.—Hon. Mr. Abbott has announced that the Government will introduce a measure next year increasing the salaries of judges of the superior courts of the Dominion.

Messrs. McCarthy, Davin and O'Brien, Conservatives, voted against the adoption of the majority report by the House of Commons. Mr. McCarthy offered an amendment, but only Col. O'Brien and himself voted for it.

Postmaster-General Haggart presented to the Commons yesterday an affidavit from Senator McLaren positively denying that Hon. Mr. Haggart had any pecuniary interest in Section B contract.

The Department of Agriculture has requested the health officer at Vancouver to report relative to the two lepers who arrived there from New York.

The next civil service examination at Victoria will be held November 10. Applications for forms will be received here until October 15.

Judge Blanchet's appointment will be gazetted to-morrow.

Deposits in the P. O. savings bank exceeded the withdrawals last month, the first time this has been the case for several months.

Gould and Morgan.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The Recorder says: Jay Gould was in Wall street yesterday. He looked far from well. His face was pale, his hands were tremulous and his voice was quivering. He and J. Pierrpont Morgan had a meeting. As the story was told, Mr. Morgan sent word that he wanted to see Mr. Gould. Mr. Gould replied that he was to be found at 195 Broadway. Mr. Morgan, by the same messenger, informed Mr. Gould that his office was at Wall and Broad streets. Thither Mr. Gould repaired and Mr. Morgan, who is famous for his bluntness, is reported to have said: "Mr. Gould, unless you put a porous plaster on the mouth of your son George, I will make it cost him something to cover the stock that he is short of." Anybody who knows Mr. Morgan is well aware that he does not tarry in conversation to find safe words; therefore there is reason to believe that the interview between him and Mr. Gould was not dulcet in its character. When Mr. Morgan fixed up the Western Traffic Association, Mr. Gould precipitated the Omaha bridge fight. It almost upset the association. When Mr. Gould and Mr. Morgan met, Mr. Morgan was vehement and Mr. Gould was complaisant. Complaisancy did not go down with Mr. Morgan. Subsequently the Omaha bridge was reopened to the Rock Island & St. Paul Railroad. Wall street believes Mr. Gould has lost a vast amount of money recently. The figure is put as high as $10,000,000. It would seem as if Mr. Gould was crazy to have gone short on the market in face of the overwhelming bull conditions.

Caused By a Wasp.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Prof. A. M. Spence, Dean of the faculty of Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., with his wife, daughter and R. C. Edmonston, of the War Department, had an almost miraculous escape from death yesterday, while driving along the Fort Meyer road. Descending the steep military road from Fort Meyer, the horse was stung by a "yellow jacket." The animal plunged down the road and over the bridge, carrying the vehicle and passengers with him, a distance of 20 feet, into the water. Prof. and Mrs. Spence were pinned under the vehicle until extracted by Miss Spence and Edmonston, who escaped with slight injuries. The injured parties were brought to the Emergency hospital. Bones of Prof. Spence's face were broken, his shoulder bone crushed, skull slightly fractured and the right eye almost torn out. Owing to the feeble condition of Prof. Spence, his physicians are unable to state whether his injuries will prove fatal. Mrs. Spence's injuries are not fatal, but painful.

The Union Pacific.

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—Dispatches from New York to Union Pacific officials are to the effect that Drexel, Morgan & Co. have agreed to turn in their $2,000,000 of Union Pacific notes, endorsed by Gould, Ames and Dillon, and take collateral notes on the same basis as all other creditors. This removes the only hitch and makes the total subscriptions of the credit are $12,500,000. There will be a meeting of creditors to-morrow, and it is believed that if further extension of the plan is necessary, it will be granted.

Accused of Malpractice.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—The jury in the case of Dr. Samuel H. Hall, charged with the murder of Ida Shaddock, of Colusa, by malpractice, disagreed and were discharged this morning. They were out since yesterday, and stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal.

ROSWELL P. FLOWER.

The Nominee of the Democrats for Governor of New York.

Ex-Congressman Roswell Pettibone Flower was born at Watertown, N.Y., August 7, 1835, and at his father's death, in 1848, the family was poor. He left the village school when 14 years of age to become a clerk in a store at $5 a month. Private study during spare hours enabled him to graduate at the high school in 1851. The two following

years he worked as a laborer in a brickyard and in 1853 became clerk of the Watertown post office. In 1859 Mr. Flower went into business for himself as a jeweler, which he carried on for ten years with marked success. On the death of his brother-in-law, Harry Keep, the railroad magnate, in 1869, the care of his estate of $4,000,000 devolved upon Mr. Flower and necessitated his removal to New York City, where he soon rose to eminence as a financier. Mr. Flower has served in Congress and has several times been urged as a candidate for governor of New York.

Fighting the Lottery.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 26.—The opponents of the charter of the Louisiana State Lottery Co., over which a vigorous campaign is being conducted in Louisiana at present, prohibited the Democratic mass meeting and barbecue which was to have been held in Sabine parish, and at which it was proposed to discuss the advisability of the re-charter. The campaign for and against the lottery has been carried on very vigorously from one end of the state to the other, since the beginning of August, and hundreds of mass meetings and barbecues have been held, at all of which the attendance has been large.

Poisoned His Sweetheart.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept 25.—Last night Earnest Lehman, aged 18, poisoned his sweetheart, Annie Bush, aged 18, of No. 8 Smead street. Lehman intended to commit suicide, but his courage failed. Lehman has been very despondent of late. Last night when he called upon Annie he was unusually gloomy. He procured a bottle of soda water, and unknown to the girl mixed some Paris green in the glass out of which she drank. Lehman then drank some mixture, but not enough to kill him. He was arrested in Elizabeth this morning.

Another Fatal Collision.

NEW MILFORD, Conn., Sept. 25.—About two miles west of Hawleyville at 1:30 last evening two freight trains on the New England Railway collided, instantly killing Engineer Wm. Day, Fireman Jas. Larner, and Brakeman E. A. Sprague, of the east bound. They all belonged in Hartford. The brakeman on the west bound train was badly injured.

Chinese Raided in North Dakota.

GRAND FORKS, N.D., Sept. 25.—The United States marshal made a raid yesterday afternoon on all the Chinese laundries in the city, and captured three Celestials who had been smuggled across the line from Manitoba recently. Considerable smuggled opium was secured.

Six Italians Killed.

NEWARK, N.J., Sept. 25.—Later returns from the explosion at the Italian celebration last night, places the number of dead at six, and wounded at 20. The killed were frightfully mangled, and the wounds of the injured are terrible. It is not likely the death list will reach more than seven or eight.

Rice's Will to be Contested.

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—The will of the late Allen Thorndyke Rice of New York, is to be contested by relatives living in Boston and elsewhere, because it was not signed by three witnesses, as stipulated in the will of Mary M. Bourne, who left him some property to be held in trust for her relatives.

The Trouble in Guatemala.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 25.—President Barrilas of Guatemala, it is stated, is afraid of assassination, but is determined to declare himself dictator, before surrendering the presidency, and may even provoke a war with Salvador in order to realize his dream.

Killed by Native Peruvians.

PANAMA, Sept. 25.—Advices from Peru report the murder by natives of four Californians, who were prospecting for gold. The natives took them for spies.

A New York Assignment.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The Register Book Binding Co., of 430 West 14th street, made an assignment this morning.

Hinze's Friend is Dead.

SARATOGA, N.Y., Sept. 25.—Rev. Dr. Burchard died at 4 p.m. The cause was peritonitis.

Chapter 1: Weak, tired, no appetite
Chapter 2: Take Hood's Sarsaparilla
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CANNIBALS IN RUSSIA.

STARVING PEASANTS DEVOURING CHILDREN.

Russia's Expected Descent on Turkey—Movements of the British Mediterranean Fleet—Royalty in Spain and Portugal—Dom Pedro's Grief.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—A St. Petersburgh dispatch says: While the death of the Grand Duchess Alexandria is the ostensible and sufficient cause for the Czar hastening back to Russia, yet the hurry of his journey has created a general impression in the Russian capital that affairs at Constantinople have had a great deal to do with the Czar's anxiety to be at home. Everything is ready for an advance by land and sea toward the Turkish capital, whenever the Czar gives the word, and there is a feeling that it may be given at any moment. Russian army officers are known to be anxious for a fight, and the present Czar, like his predecessors, has always great respect for army sentiment. It was the Russian army, without direct authority from the Czar, that nearly brought about a conflict with England in 1885, when the Czar repudiated and rewarded the action of his officers, and the same desire to measure swords and win promotion is stronger than ever to-day.

PREPARING FOR AN EMERGENCY.

Queen Christina's purchase of a splendid estate in the South of Italy is considered ominous in connection with the repeated rumors of threatened revolution in Spain. In Madrid, says a correspondent, the incident is the leading subject of political gossip and the Queen's action is commented upon as showing a serious lack of confidence in the future. The estate of which the Queen Regent has become owner is one of the finest in Europe, and would be a magnificent refuge for an exiled monarch should Queen Christina have the misfortune to follow Pedro of Brazil into exile. Surprise has been expressed that the Queen did not buy a country home in Austria, where she belongs.

IRISH CARDINALS.

Irish Catholics are very indignant to-day over the announcement that there will probably be no Irish Cardinals as a result of the coming consistory. The explanation given is that the Pope wishes to keep up the Irish uncertainty, with a view to advancing the papal interests in England.

CANNIBALISM IN RUSSIA.

The horrible story of cannibalism among the Russian peasantry is more than confirmed, for in some of the afflicted provinces it is said that starving families, giving up all hope of rescue, are prolonging life by devouring their helpless infants. The local authorities find themselves unable to cope with the terrible calamity, which in its horror reminds one of the description in Josephus of the sufferings of the Jews during the siege of Jerusalem. In several of the provinces the peasantry has started to emigrate, and overtaken by weakness, have perished miserably by the roadside.

ROYALTY IN PORTUGAL.

This morning's advices from Portugal show that the Portuguese have not lose all reverence for the royal house, notwithstanding the prevalence of republican ideas. King Carlos and his queen have been received everywhere with great enthusiasm, and the populace have shown something of old time loyalty in their welcome of the youthful monarch, whom everybody, even his political enemies, credit with good intention.

DOM PEDRO'S DEVOTION.

Dom Pedro is reported to be disappointed by the emphatic refusal of the Brazilian Government to grant him leave to live in Brazil. The Emperor's devotion to that country is touching, and visitors say that tears come into his eyes every time that Brazil is mentioned in his presence. All that he privilege of dying in Brazil, and this was denied him.

THE BRITISH FLEET.

The British fleet, which recently went on a picnic to Mitylene, has been sailing around Cyprus and paid another visit to Alexandria. The fleet is said now to be again on the way to the Dardanelles, but no more picnicing is promised. When the British sailors land again it is expected that they will be in earnest. The Sultan is going to make an effort to resuscitate his ironclads that have now become useless from neglect and rust.

Russians in Afghanistan.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Advices have been received from Capt. Younghusband, dated Kasjarr. He states that learning that the Russians had crossed the Afghan frontier, in spite of the protests of the Afghan authorities, and being informed of the Russians forcing their way towards Pamlero, he started out to verify the reports. He found, on August 12, the rear guard of the Russians, 100 strong, at Bozai-Gumbaz, near Chitral, or Little Kasjarr. Capt. Younghusband therefore placed himself in communication with the British army post at Gilghit, and the British officers in command there promptly sent a force of 200 Ghoorkas to the scene of Russian operations. The Russians, on hearing of the approach of the Ghoorkas, retraced their steps and joining their guard, the whole force retreated across the frontier.

An Australian Failure.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 25.—Inquiry made into the affairs of the Australian Mercantile company show that institution to be hopelessly insolvent. The assets are placed at $200,000, and liabilities estimated to be $690,000.

King of Servia Engaged.

BELGRADE, Sept. 25.—It is reported that the King of Servia has been betrothed to Princess Helena of Montenegro.

Twenty Eight Farms Burned.

ST. PETERSBURGH, Sept. 25.—Twenty-eight farms, with all their cattle and stores, were destroyed by fire of an incendiary origin at Kozieglow, in Russian Poland.

The Searles Case.

SALEM, Mass., Sept. 26.—It is stated to-night by those in a position to know, that the hearings of the contested will of Mary T. Searles, are likely to be resumed on Oct. 14, or any other day. This means that negotiations have been or will be reopened looking to a compromise. The contestants are understood to realize that they have not found any legal flaws in the business transactions, for the papers appear to have been drawn with great care. At the same time they believe and the executors are said to realize that the testimony has gone a long way to create a public sentiment that the marriage was a money marriage. It is well known that the railways with which the estate was so largely concerned, are anxious to keep the property in the hands of one person. Hopkins kept it unbroken by giving the whole to his wife, and she kept it intact after her marriage to Searles by devising it to him; he in turn had made a will in her favor. The whole purpose of these contemporaneous wills was to keep the railroad stocks and bonds off the market.

Tacoma's Ambition.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Tacoma is making a bid to have the Democratic National Convention held there. The proposition is to have four special trains start from Portland, Me., New York, Washington, D. C., and some point in Florida. Each train is to pick up delegates in the tract of country through which it passes. The longest trip which any man will have to take will be four days. The Democrats of the Northwest will pay all the expenses of travel, and Tacoma will pay all hotel bills. There is a hall there that will hold 10,000 people, and if the National Committee wishes a guarantee of good faith there will be placed with them certified checks for $20,000 that the programme will be carried out.

Murder and Lynching.

ASHEVILLE, N.C., Sept. 22.—Fred Tyler, white, engineer on the Washington & Western North Carolina Railroad, and Hellegis Rankin, colored, became involved in an altercation at the round house here last night, during which Tyler struck Rankin with a lump of coal. Rankin ran off to secure a pistol and coming back fired at Tyler, the bullet striking him in the abdomen. A crowd of railroad men caught Rankin and taking him across the river hung him to a tree. His body was found this morning. Tyler will die.

Found Guilty.

BUFFALO, Sept. 25.—The trial of Wm. Gould, jr., for aiding and abetting bookkeeper Whitney in falsifying the accounts of the Albany City National Bank, was concluded to-day in the U.S. district court here by a verdict of guilty. Gould was a member of the publishing firm of Gould & Co. of Albany, and by collusion of bookkeeper Whitney was enabled to overdraw his account at the bank to the extent of $60,000.

Granted an Extension.

PITTSBURG, Sept., 25.—Moorehead, McLean & Co., the embarrassed iron firm, have been granted an extension of five years by their creditors. The liabilities, which are about $1,400,000, will be paid in instalments of 10 per cent., first year; 15 the second year and 25 the last yetr. The plant is in full operation.

NANAIMO NEWS.

The Case of Conspiracy Adjourned Until Tuesday—From the North.

NANAIMO, Sept. 26.—The case of conspiracy against Tully Boyce, Thomas Keith and Arthur Wilson, instigated by Wilson Pyper, was brought before Mr. J. P. Planta yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. The court was crowded by those who can a take an interest in the case.

Mr. Eberts, of Victoria, appeared for the prosecution, and asked that the case be remanded until Tuesday next.

Mr. Campbell—When the Crown asks for an adjournment, and which I know by my experience they are entitled to, it will be very little use of me asking that the case be gone on with, so I leave it to your worship's discretion.

His Worship—On looking over the matter it will be simply for me to adjourn it till then. If it is to be an adjournment you should be sure of your point; if not, you could take a longer term.

Both counsel decided, if a longer adjournment was required, they could communicate each other and make arrangements accordingly.

His Worship—In the matter of recognizances, I might say that the three gentlemen who are answering to this charge are well known, and I do not think it will be necessary to put them under bonds.

Mr. Eberts—I don't wish to do so; men occupying the position the defendants hold—it is not necessary.

His Worship—The proceedings are of a very serious character, and I hope it will be conducted as it deserves.

MR. M. KING RETURNS.

Mr. Mike King returned to Nanaimo last evening from a surveying trip up North. Mike appears to have enjoyed the trip immensely and has turned out to be a most fortunate hunter. During the two and a half months he has been away, he went out for ten days shooting and during that time he succeeded in bagging seven bears, five deers, one otter, two hedgehogs, one mountain sheep and one elk. The head of the latter is said to be a splendid specimen and Mr. King intends to present it to the museum at Victoria.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

The fire laddies sent their cars to Victoria this morning and they followed by the afternoon train. The team selected from Nanaimo is claimed to be the best one that has ever represented the city and the boys are in good form.

A party of twenty leave the city for Texada this evening on a prospecting trip.

VERNON VS. THE TIMES.

THE CLOSING SPEECHES AND THE JUDGE'S CHARGE.

The Jury After Being Out an Hour and a Half Find a Verdict of $450—Addresses by Counsel—A Large Attendance of Citizens.

Yesterday morning Mr. Fell opened the case for the defence after having objected to council for plaintiff seeking to put into court the published and official reports of Mr. Vernon's preliminary examination. Mr. Fell said that the matters which led to the cause of this action take us back as far as 1883, at a time when lands were required at Port Simpson which had been known ever since as the Port Simpson land grab. These lands were surveyed and opened up by Mr. Ralph; they were gazetted and crown grants were issued. But the question before the jury is not between the rival applicants. The TIMES is not fighting the battles of either of the contestants. The matter between the TIMES and the Lands and Works Department is a mere question of proper administration of the land laws and nothing more. Subsequently to the issuance of the crown grants previously referred to, those lands marked yellow in the map were gazetted. The Gazette notice did not state where they were, like the previous one did, but merely said the lands in township one, coast district, and anyone unacquainted with the position of the township would find it very difficult to say where the lands were. Now with the Gazette notices of 1883 was a foot note stating that applications were to be sent in within 60 days by any person holding adverse claims. In the notices of 1889 no such foot note appears. In the notices of 1883, the names of the parties for whom the land was surveyed appeared. No names appear in the notices of 1889. There is nothing to show why the lands were surveyed; nothing beyond the mere statement that they are near Port Simpson, and the casual reader of this paper, the Gazette, whose circulation is prescribed, could not tell where these lands were situated. The proper administration of the land is a very important matter, in which the whole of the public is intimately concerned. The right of the press to discuss this important matter is one which has been conceded only of late years. It is not so very long ago that mention of an official or a man in high position was almost a subject of fine or imprisonment; but of late years it has been conceded that the press must hold a higher position if it is to be of any utility to the public, and consequently the press to-day has a right to criticise the acts of public men so long as it is done fairly and honestly, and without any malicious notive. At the present, the TIMES is with only one other exception the only paper in the Province that is not working in the interests of the Government—that is not receiving pat ronage from the Government. It is one of the only two independent papers in the Province, and if an attempt to have the TIMES driven out of existence succeeds there is then no opposition in the shape of a newspaper in the city of Victoria. The Government will have things entirely their own way. The Government has been in power since 1883, and it is remarkable to mention that these lands were taken up almost immediately on the present Government coming into power in 1883. Mr. Barnard, one of the applicants at that time, is the same individual who received the larger portion of those lands marked yellow on the map, and is also one of the largest applicants for the lands marked purple. Now the TIMES is not fighting any of these parties, nor fighting for them. The position it takes is simply one of watching the management of the lands by the Chief Commissioner in working out the Land Act. One of the matters that we say has not been properly dealt with is that portion of the lands marked yellow. We say that these lands were improperly surveyed, or were granted without being surveyed. We are met with the statement that they are surveyed. Well, now, the provisions of the Land Act are very clear with regard to the surveyed lands. It shows that lands are all to be surveyed on the square system, a system containing 36 sections. The surveyor has to survey according to the provisions laid down in this act. We say that this was never done with respect to the land, that the section corner posts were never established in 1883 by Mr. Ralph; that Crown grants were issued without these posts being established, and that they were only established by Gray & Devereux last year. Section 29 of the act clearly provides for what has to be done, and unless these provisions are complied with, all proceedings taken towards acquiring the land are void, irrespective of any adverse claim.

The judge.—You cannot put to the jury at this length whether the act has been properly complied with. The whole question is: Has Mr. Vernon's conduct in the administration of the act been corrupt; has it been such as justifies you in likening him to a gambler playing with cards up tis sleeves; has he been corrupt? Are you justified in slandering the Chief Commissioner, saying that he has acted like an unprincipled character. The only question for you to consider, gentlemen, is this: Was Mr. Fell justified in saying that the Chief Commissioner had acted like an unprincipled gambler—being corrupt.

Mr. Fell—It does not appear any where in the pleadings, from one end to the other, that Mr. Vernon is a gambler. Your lordship has made a statement to the jury which is—not accurate, because, as I have just said, it does not appear in the pleadings from one and to the other that the Chief Commissioner is a gambler. The statement of defence does not mention it in any shape or form.

After some further explanations between judge and counsel, Mr. Fell proceeded that the defence submitted that we had a right to have the examination asked for from the Chief Commissioner into these claims at the time the objections were made, and the Chief Commissioner was not acting fairly and honestly in refusing to afford an opportunity of proving the truth of these objections. It was not until pressure was brought to bear on the shape of a writ against Mr. Vernon that an examination was given. It was also the duty of the Chief Commissioner, as soon as he was notified that parties were trying to get more land than they had staked, to have appointed an investigation. The claims that have gone in from theses partie, Davies and others, exceeded the chainage allowed by the act. First of all there was no staking at all in some cases. Then the claimants advertised at the remote district of Nanaimo instead of here where the notices would be read, for what object this was done it will be for the jury to decide. One man's application ran across a channel, and it was shown that in more than one instance the 10 per cent deposit was received before the time had expired. When protests were put in they were simply returned; no decision was given, the applicants being simply told that 60 days had elapsed and nothing could be done. The Commissioner knew very well that during the winter months there is no mail between here and Fort Simpson oftener than every two months. Applications were made in November and December and it was impossible for any mail to go up there and enable any parties who wished to to get down a protest here in time, or within the two months. It would take three months probably, and the Commissioner must have known this. Had they after that time asked for an examination and demanded the justice to which they were entitled at the hands of the Department they would have been told, according to the interpretation of the Act by Mr. Vernon, that the allotted time had expired, and they had no claim. It was shown in evidence that there were three different letters asking the privilege to be allowed to prove these allegations. Notwithstanding all these protests as to the illegalities, the 10 per cent was accepted by the Chief Commissioner, who gave instructions to make the surveys. He promised Mr. Walls that he would hold an investigation. That was before the election. The surveys were gone on with, and on the same day that the Chief Commissioner or the Attorney-General, who was acting for him was served with a writ, August 13, Mr. Mason tendered his 90 per cent balance to Mr. Gore, who accepted it. Notwithstanding the absence of the Chief Commissioner, the surveys are cepted and in the ordinary course the Crown grant would have been issued. When the writ was served the Attorney-General promised an investigation; no proceedings were taken subsequently under that writ, the parties being content that their claims should be investigated, and would rest by the result of that enquiry. It was not till the beginning of the next year, upon repeated applications being made, and a threat had been made to take the application to the legislature that an enquiry was held. At this enquiry only the claims of Green and Alexander were heard. Davies, Barnard and Cunningham did not think fit to appear, nor was any evidence given on their behalf. No objection had been raised at that time with reference to the claims of Alexander and Green. The statement of defence is that before the publication of the alleged libel the plaintiff in the first instance recommended the lands for sale, and afterwards recommended their withdrawal from sale, and these were matters of public notoriety and discussion. It was stated there was going to be a railway at Port Simpson, and there was considerable talk of acquiring land in that vicinity. The defence says that this article is not libellous; but have put in a plea, not of justification, but of fair comment and honest criticism, and without any malice. On that account it is claimed as privileged. It will be shown that the article is not against Mr. Vernon in his personal capacity; it simply refers to him as Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, as administrator of the lands of the province. A good deal has been said about that part of the article referring to gambling. The article does not accuse Mr. Vernon of gambling in any sense of the word. It merely refers to his manner of interpreting the land law, and dealing with the applicants. The Act itself is referred to as the cards; the Chief Commissioner as the dealer; the lands that the applicants apply for as virtually the stakes; and the players are the applicants. The article says there was a power behind the law stronger than the law itself. The Act does not limit the time within which protests are to come in, and here the Chief Commissioner interpolates into that clause of the Act which says that except such initial post is planted, all proceedings taken shall be void, except the initial post is planted proceedings would not be void if application is not made within 60 days. It is not right of him to make himself a stronger power than the law, and therefore this portion of the article is a fair and proper comment. And so throughout the article Mr. Fell went over each passage maintaining that there was no libel.

F. G. Richards, jr., testified that he had been 15 years in the Lands and Works Department, up to 1886, as draughtsman. During the fall of 1883 he had plotted the survey made by Ralph at Port Simpson; had plotted all the lands referred to in the field notes. (Maps were submitted to witness, who pointed out the work he had done).

The Court—Supposing the Act wrong, the Attorney-General wrong, Mr. Vernon wrong, everything wrong, what has that to do with Mr. Vernon being a gambler playing with cards up his sleeve. You might as well go into the geological formation of the country.

F. S. Barnard, M.P., in reply to the question, What is your occupation? said he was engaged in half a dozen different things. Have acquired considerable lands in Fort Simpson, first in 1883 and again in July, 1889, the latter being surveyed; was shown surveyed lands on the map by Mr. John, and bought three sections, marked yellow on the map; could not say that they were not gazetted after he had made his application; four or five months after he learned that C. D. Mason had purchased sections that he went to buy; again applied for unsurveyed land. Mr. Johns instructed him how to fill out the application; did not ask him about planting a stake, and the question of a stake never arose. Was not interested with Mr. Davies or Mr. Cunningham in their applications; did not remember being served with a writ by Mr. Hall; did try to settle with Mr Hall and offered to compromise with the claimants; had never consulted the act. Mr. Johns had instructed him how to act and he had followed it to the letter; was of the opinion that he was harshly treated by Mr. Vernon and

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spoke to Mr. Robinson, who said the matter would be referred to the executive. Do not remember that paying 90 per cent. on the same day that the writ was served The 10 per cent., was paid one week after the six months had elapsed; had been informed by Mr. Vernon that his crown grant would be prepared; got a voucher for ten per cent., a fortnight ago; Mr. Gore told him that the adverse claimants had not completed survey within six months; received information in the land office about Mr. Hall's claim; have been promised repayment of my survey by Mr. Gore.

The court—The treasury cannot pay out the money unless by act of Parliament.

Mr. Fell—What is the value of lands at Fort Simpson now?

Mr. Barnard—Of the lands purchased by me two years ago at $1 an acre, I sold the other day 40 acres for $5000. The value of the lands has been increased, I think, by this action.

Joshua Davies called, refused to be sworn until his fees as a witness were paid

Mr. Fell—Your fees will be all right.

As Mr. Davies was leaving the box Mr. Wilson said: "We will personally guarantee Mr. Davies' fees," when Mr. Davies stepped into the box again and was sworn.

Mr. Fell—He is your witness; we will have nothing to do with him.

Mr. Wilson asked witness his name and occupation, and then said to Mr. Fell, "you can cross-examine him."

Mr. Fell—We don't want him.

The Court asked Mr. Davies if Mr. Vernon had ever favored him, or if he knew him to play with cards up his sleeve?

Mr. Davies replied that he had never had a business transaction with Mr. Vernon and had never been favored by him.

A. E. Green testified that when he applied for the land he did not know that Mr. Davies had also applied. The first time he knew that Mr. Davies had applied was by seeing his application in the Free Press. It was impossible for him to stake the land at that time; was present at the investigation before Mr. Vernon, but have never got a decision; made no statement before Mr. Vernon that the land was worthless; he had been asked by Mr. Davies if the lands were valuable for agriculture or for timber and he replied that they were not, but that it was valuable as a townsite when a railway would arrive; Mr. Davies had offered to compromise the matter after the investigation, and had said that Mr. Vernon had promised that both parties would get their Crown grants if they could come to a settlement. He had several conversations with Mr. Davies who had told him that Mr. Vernon would not be a judge of the law, and that it was absurd to say that objection should be made before the expiration of 60 days.

C. D. Mason, attorney, said that he had acquired lands at Fort Simpson in February 1890; had applied 28th November 1889; purchased them on behalf of a client; conveyed them according to his order; applied for them on information received from a client.

Did you ever convey them to any person in the Lands Department.

Witness—I claim the privilege of a barrister and decline to say if I ever conveyed any of these lands to any person in the Lands Department.

R. H. Hall resided at Port Simpson in 1889-90; staked lands on the peninsula at Fort Simpson in that year; with others applied for parcels; was present and helped to stake the land; had traveled over the ground and saw no stakes belonging to Mr. Davies; could not say at what time I became aware that Mr. Davies was an applicant for the land; seeing his advertisement in the Free Press was the first intimation. While the House was sitting had been promised an investigation. He had told Mr. Vernon that he would be sorry to see the matter brought into the House but his associates looked to him to have justice done. Mr. Vernon promised an investigation. He had told Vernon that one of the Opposition members would bring the matter up in the House and was again promised an investigation. Had had a conversation before and after with Davies about a compromise. Cannot say that Mr. Vernon was the spokesman in the matter of a compromise but he had said that would be the simplest way to settle it. The lands are now selling at $100 an acre.

R. J. Walker proved the staking of the lands applied for by Green, Bolton and Hopkins.

This closed the case for the defence and the court rose at 1:30 o'clock, to reassemble at 7:30 p.m.

MR. VERNON'S DAMAGES.

At half-past seven o'clock the court resumed its sitting, there being a large attendance of the general public, and at one stage of the proceedings several ladies were present. The case had been watched with intense interest from the outset, but this interest increased tenfold at the closing stage of the action.

Mr. A. L. Belyea addressed the jury in closing the case for the defence. He held that the public press had a perfect right, and a very extensive right, to criticise the actions of public officials so long as it is done fairly and honestly. This is especially so in forms of government such as we have in this country where the heads of the public departments, and the heads only, are responsible for the carrying out of the works in those departments. The public has no right, if there be any mismanagement or any other serious charge to be brought against a department, to look to the clerks for redress; the public look to the responsible head. In the discharge of his duties as head of the Lands and Works Department, the chief commissioner has given certain sections of the Land Act an interpretation of his own; and we are told by counsel for plaintiff in opening the case that the policy of the Government has been to deal liberally with the purchaser of crown lands. This is merely a question of policy, and does not relieve the chief commissioner from the duty of seeing that the spirit of the law is obeyed. The interpretation placed upon the land act in the department with reference to applications for unsurveyed land was that an applicant upon giving two months' notice was, upon the expiration of that time, looked upon as priviliged over all other applicants. It was not the custom or practice of the department to enquire from applicants whether they had planted their initial posts, although in the act, this is laid down as the essential factor in the application for crown lands. If it is not obeyed, all subsequent proceedings are declared void. Now the first application for the lands in dispute was made by Mr. Joshua Davies. It had been admitted that neither Davies, Barnard nor Cunningham planted their initial posts. His application first appeared in the Gazette on the 5th of December. He did not wait till the required two months were up, but paid his deposit of 10 per cent, which the department accepted. This was wrong on the part of the department, besides which Davies had not complied with the condition requiring him to plant his initial post. He acted in haste in the matter of paying his deposit, but he makes up for it in paying the balance, which is not paid until after the six months allowed had expired. It was also stated to the jury that the department assumed that before a man applied for land he had planted his initial stake. The jury had been told, too, that an applicant could not get more than 80 chains in any one direction. To ascertain the direction in which a man made application, the Chief Commissioner had only to refer to the Gazette notice of any claim, and yet Mr. Belyea stated that there was a notice in the Gazette of 1890 where a man applied for a tract of land 17 miles in one direction by three miles in another.

The Judge remarked that there was nothing in the act which required the Chief Commissioner to required a man to plant his stakes.

Mr. Belyea—My contention is, your Lordship, that it is the duty of the Chief Commissioner to see that applicants comply with the law.

The Judge—But you are wandering away from the issue.

Mr. Belyea—I submit, my lord, that I have a right to present my case in my own way, without any interference from the bench.

The Judge—Yes; but you are suggesting to the jury that it is the duty of the Chief Commissioner to see that a man's post is in before he accepts the man's application. There is nothing in the act imposing this duty upon him.

Mr. Belyea—The Chief Commissioner stated that it was always presumed that applicants had complied with the law.

The Judge—Of course it is; and if the man does not comply with the law, and obtains his crown grant, he gets it on his own peril. However, you have a right to present your case in your own way.

Mr. Belyea proceeded. He remarked that Cunningham's application was probably the most outrageous of them all. That began in the Work channel, goes to the other side and comes down an imaginary line forming what would be called a square so as to enable the applicant Cunningham to obtain a small strip of land. Mr. Belyea exhibited the map and explained the location to the jury. Now, while everything was presumed all right with the applications of Davies, Barcard and Cunningham, no such thing was presumed in favor of the others. Their applications were subjected to a very close scrutiny; every possible objection was put on against them. The policy pursued towards them was manifestly unfair when not applied to the others. After reported efforts at obtaining redress, and no satisfaction could be got from the Chief Commissioner (who by the way had left the country) the supreme court was appealed to and a writ issued to restrain the Chief Commissioner from issuing Crown grants to Davies, Barnard and Cunningham. Then it is that the learned Attorney-General comes on the stage, says that the Chief Commissioner has misinterpreted the law, and promises an investigation into the claims of the rival applicants. The Chief Commissioner returns in the course of time, but no steps are taken to hold an investigation till Mr. Hall, a member of the legislature, and a supporter of Mr. Vernon's government, tells Mr. Chief Commissioner that unless an investigation is held the application will be put in the hands of a member of the Opposition, when it would be investigated before the House.

Mr. Bodwell objected to this statement as not being quite accurate, but

Mr. Belyea said that no other inference could be taken from Mr. Hall's statement in the box. Mr. Belyea gave the particulars of that investigation and the result of it so far as the rival applicants were concerned. He showed how the commissioner treated them in not letting them know his decision, nor his reasons for it, so as to give them an opportunity of taking steps to obtain redress. In this case he was practically a judge, who, in accordance with practice, should give his reasons for his judgment, and these men were entitled to not only his decision but his reasons for it. After the land has been withdrawn this alleged libel is published, and some days after its publication the chief commissioner for the first time gives these parties his reasons for the judgment which he had formed. Coming to speak of the alleged libellous article Mr. Belyea went through it and maintained that it did not contain a line attacking Mr. Vernon personally; it referred to him only as the chief commissioner of lands and works, and to his acts not as Mr. F. G. Vernon, a private individual, but as the head of the Lands and Works Department. The article accused him in that capacity of vacillation and favoritism, and the evidence brought forward had proved both of these charges. He was not accused of actually gambling, that term was used simply as an illustration of the manner in which he dealt with the lands. Mr. Belyea maintained that the article was but a fair and proper comment on the actions of the Chief Commissioner, and every statement in the article had been proven in evidence.

Mr. Charles Wilson made one of his usually eloquent speeches in closing for the plaintiff, making the burden of his remarks simply the question of damages, asking for substantial compensation for the wrong that had been done his client by the publication of an untrue and defamatory article.

His Lordship, in charging the jury, explained the difference between slander and libel. One is written and the other spoken. Anything is libellous which tends to place a person in a position of degredation, or diminishes his pecuniary value. That is to say, if it tends to deprive him of employment of his character. It is for the jury to say whether this is a case of libel or not. A great deal of the investigation has gone into the conduct of Mr. Vernon in carrying on the affairs of the lands department, but of course a man in his position must go a great deal upon what his subordinates report to him. Of technical education in land surveying the Chief Commissioner acknowledges he has none, and he accordingly employs surveyors, gentlemen of integrity and ability, who are trusted by him. Of course he is responsible for their acts. His lordship proceeded to review the facts of the case which he did in a few concise statements, and explained the working of the executive council in carrying out whose behest Mr. Vernon was merely acting ministerially. The court had been told that men in public offices must not be too thin skinned; but the question is how thick skinned must they be? The learned judge adverted to the language of the article, saying that according to it a minister of Lands and Works must be very thick skinned indeed. He merely directed the jury as to the duty before them, and bade them retire at 11:30 o'clock.

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the shareholders will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 1st, 1891.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

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ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited. fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., R.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. ly28 J. A. BROWN, Secretary.

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of the license of the Gordon Hotel, Johnson street, from Charles Brewster to myself. GEORGE DOGHERTY. Victoria, August 6th, 1891. au7-1m

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the Victoria Jockey Club, has removed his offices to the JEWELL BLOCK, DOUGLAS STREET. se19-tf

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Tenders will be received at the City Clerk's office, City Hall, up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 30th inst., for the sale of the Deluge Fire Engine House property on Yates street, in accordance with the provisions of the "Deluge Fire Engine House Sale By-Law, No. 2." The Corporation to retain free possession of the said property until the first day of January, 1892.

By order, GILBERT W. CLAYTON-EAST, Acting C. M. C.

September 17, 1891. se18

MUNICIPAL.

Applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, the 30th of Sept., instant, at 4 p.m., for the position of Water Commissioner of the City of Victoria.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, September 15, 1891. se16td

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VERNON VS. THE TIMES.

The result of the action for libel, brought by Hon. Forbes G. Vernon against the TIMES, was, we are inclined to think, a very great surprise to the plaintiff, and especially to the Attorney-General, who steered the case for his colleague. Mr. Vernon, who was charged with favoritism in disposing of public lands at Fort Simpson, and with interpreting the land act in the interest of friends, claimed $10,000 as damages and was awarded the sum of $450.

The article complained of, it will be remembered, recited certain transactions in the Lands and Works Department, in relation to lands for which there were rival claimants, and it was therein asserted that Mr. Vernon wrongly interpreted the land act in favor of applicants for Crown grants. The finding of the jury, we venture to assert, will not be accepted by the public generally as a refutation of the charge, and it is reasonable to assume that it was not so intended by the jury. It was undoubtedly a compromise verdict. The charge of favoritism was apparently believed, but the inferences drawn by the TIMES therefrom, and the comparisons made, were not accepted by the jury as justified. Without these inferences the verdict, we may suppose, would have been for the defence; with them, the reputation of the minister was adjudged adequately vindicated by an award of $450.

The TIMES has done the public a service in criticising the methods of the Lands and Works Department, and although the verdict is nominally in favor of the Chief Commissioner, and the costs of the action will fall upon the defence, the province will reap the benefit, and a better method of administering the public lands will be the result.

THE DOMINION CABINET.

Reports are freely circulated concerning the coming changes in the Cabinet. One states that J. C. Patterson, ex-M. P. for North Essex, and Conservative head manager in Ontario, insists on W. R. Meredith being taken into the Cabinet, while another says that the "new blood" is to be supplied by Mr. Peter White, the present Speaker, and Hugh John Macdonald, the latter to be made Minister of Agriculture. Hugh John doesn't know much about farming, but then he is the son of his father, and the Conservatives may think the name a good one to conjure with. Mr. White, who is said to be the coming Minister of Public Works, is both able and respectable, a character which unfortunately cannot be given to many of the members on the Government side. Meantime nothing is said about a successor to Chapleau, whose boodling operations have been so clearly exposed before the Public Accounts Committee. His case is quite as bad as that of Langevin, who was forced to step out. Then we are surely not to expect that Caron will remain in office, for he is tarred with the same stick. Haggart and Dewdney are likewise in bad odor with the respectable portion of the community, yet nothing is rumored as to their being shelved. In short, the rehabilitation of the tatterdemalion cabinet is a task that may well vex the souls of Abbott and Thompson. As to Meredith going in among them, we believe that he has too much regard for his own reputation to take such a step.

BRIBERY BY BUILDINGS.

The Public Accounts Committee has been looking into the scandal connected with the building of the postoffice at Napanee. Fuller, chief architect of the Public Works Department, said the contract was let in 1888, to J. J. Newcombe for $25,350; the cost had been $37,404. The heating of the customs department in the building was let without calling for tenders. William Evans, stonemason, of Napanee, said he tendered for the postoffice building. His tender was not the lowest. A carpenter named Cliff, with whom he jointly tendered, told him that if they each gave a storekeeper named D. Harshaw $100 they would get the contract. Witness refused to do so. Cliff gave $100 aftetwards and got the carpentering contract.

Buildings intended for postoffice, customs and other public uses, have been a favorite means of corruption with the Ottawa Government, and there are many such scandals as that of the Napanee building involved in the expenditures. A flagrant case was the building of a $14,000 postoffice in Cayuga, a little town of some some 750 population, and a total postal revenue of $1400. There was very little concealment of the fact that this was done to secure the election of Dr. Montague in Haldimand county, which in turn was claimed to be a great triumph of Conservative principles. Again, in Dartmouth, a suburb of Halifax, a postoffice is to be built at a cost which no one seems able yet to estimate, and for which Parliament has voted $5000 to purchase a site. The town has a population of some 6000 inhabitants and a postal revenue of some $1700. A still more striking instance is Lachine, where a postoffice is going up that will cost $18,000, though the postal revenue is only $750. At Laprairie, opposite Montreal, where the postal revenue is only $439, a building to cost $10,000 is to be erected. At Riviere du Loup a building for postoffice and custom house purposes is in course of erection, the final cost of which is to be $23,000. The population of the town is about 4000 and the postal revenue is about $2500. In St. Henri, a suburb of Montreal, the cost of a similar building is estimated by the Government at $19,000, which means that the actual cost will be something like $25,000. There is only $1700 collected in postal revenue there. All these places are favored with handsome public buildings for the simple purpose of securing votes for the Tory candidates and without any idea of keeping public expenditure in a proper proportion to the revenues collected.

The iniquity of the Government's doings in this matter stands out more clearly when the treatment of larger places is considered. Woodstock, Ont., with a population of 12,000 and a postal revenue of $15,000, has no postoffice building, a place being rented for some $500 a year. Sarnia yields $6,000 of revenue and has no public building. Ingersoll, Ridgetown and many other towns are similarly situated, although they show many times greater population and revenue than the small places which have been so liberally dealt with. The explanation of the anomaly is that the larger towns so cavalierly treated are all in Reform constituencies, where the Government could not hope to gain seats by spending public money.

Further than this, these needless expenditures are in nearly all cases added to by the system of "extras" and improper manipulation of contracts, as shown in the Napanee affair. It would be bad enough to erect a costly building in a small place, where it is not needed, but when there is actual theft in connection with the contract the case is made much worse. The remarkable difference between contracts and actual cost is further shown by the Brandon building, where the amount of the original contract was $31,500 and the actual cost will be almost $60,000. It would be impossible for such "extras" to creep in if the public interest were properly attended to.

The fact is, the system of bribery by public buildings is a heritage left us by the Old Man, whose regime has implanted so many evils in our politics.

U. S. Pensions.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The annual report of the commissioner of pensions on the operations of that bureau during the fiscal year ending June 30 has been submitted to the Secretary of the Interior. It shows that on that date there were 676,160 pensions borne upon the rolls, being 138,215 more than at the close of the previous fiscal year. The commissioner recommends that a higher rate of pension than $30 per month be given pensioners who, while not constantly incapacitated for performing manual labor, yet require periodical assistance. He believes $50 per month would be a just rate for such persons. He also recommends that $300,000 be appropriated for various improvements on the pension building. The total amount of money disbursed on account of pensions, expenses, etc., during the fiscal year, was $118,548,959, compared with $106,496,890 disbursed during the preceding fiscal year.

English Embassy at Paris.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Chronicle says Lord Lytton will shortly retire from the British embassy in Paris and be succeeded by Sir Phillip Currier.

New Rifle for Spain.

MADRID, Sept. 25.—At the cabinet meeting to-day, it was deciced to adopt the Manser rifle for the army.

The Workers Pay For It All.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau sent his friend Dansereau to New York to tell the pressmakers that they must not pay commission. They responded that their practice at Washington was to subscribe to election funds, and Dansereau gave them the name of Mr. Benoit, the president of the Montreal Conservative Association, to make sure that the subscriptions should not go astray. How much Yankee gold was thus forwarded, to keep Canada for the Canadians, and to uphold the dignity of the old flag, has not yet been told. In any case, the effect of the system was just the same as if the Tory Ministers had put their hands into the public chest and helped themselves for their election fund. Chapleau paid so many extra dollars of the people's money for presses, and the New York pressmakers sent those extra dollars to the president of the Conservative Assocation. The system under which Tories and Liberals have alike been compelled to pay Tory election expenses is a very comfortable one for the Tory office-holders, but it is hard upon the honest men of both parties, who work for a living and have to earn all they get. Turn the rascals out.—Hamilton Times.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE OAR.

ROWING NOTES.

Stephenson, the Australian, and J. A. Murray, of New Westminster, are matched to row in shells on the Fraser on Tuesday next for $250 a side. Dutcher leaves New Westminster for Seattle tomorrow. McLean defeated Digman in the canoeing race at New Westminster yesterday, for a purse of $100, and Capt. Clark's steam launch Gemini won the steam launch race.

A mile and a half straight away, single-sculling contest, took place at Toronto, the competitors being Ed. Durnan, junior champion of the Mississippi Valley and Northwestern Association; Jos. Wright, junior amateur champion of the United States, and Fred Thompson, junior amateur champion of Canada. Durnan won with ease, Thompson second and Wright third. Durnan is Hanlan's nephew.

THE TURF

GIBSON VS. JOE WYNNE.

A match race has been fixed for Saturday the 3rd October, between Gibson the foot racer and the horse Joe Wynne. The distance is a quarter mile dash, Gibson to be given a start of 200 yards. Stakes are $250.

THE GUN.

The members of the Tacoma Rod and Gun Club arrived this morning and have been shooting with the members of the Union Gun Club all day. The Tacomas were 5 points ahead at the time of going to press.

FOOTBALL.

A team from the Royal Navy met the Victoria boys this afternoon at Beacon Hill, but at the time of going to press the game had not been finished.

THE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

The Programme For Monday—Other News Notes.

The Victoria firemen are hard at work today getting things in readiness for the tournament that takes place next week. All the fire halls, and the buildings on Yates street where the races are to take place, are being decorated to make them presentable to the thousands of visitors who will be in the city. Yates street, between Quadra and Douglas, where the races are to take place, is in splendid condition and some fast running is looked forward to. Everything possible will be done by those who have the management of affairs in charge to accommodate the visitors and citizens. A blackboard will be placed where all can see it, and the time of each team as they run marked thereon.

The tournament will commence on Monday, the following being the

PROGRAMME:

9 o'clock a.m.—Meeting of Association at City Hall, adddress by His Worship Mayor Grant.

10 o'clock a. m.—Meeting of Board of Directors.

11 o'clock a.m.—Parade from City Hall.

ROUTE OF PARADE.

Along Douglas street to Johnson, along Johnson to Government, along Government to Yates, along Yates to Wharf, along Wharf to Fort, along Fort to Government, along Government to Yates, along Yates to Douglas, along Douglas to City Hall.

1 o'clock p.m.—Championship Race on Yates street, starting from in front of T. McLaughlin's factory and finishing at junction of Douglas and Yates streets. First prize $500 and gold medal. Second prize $300. Third prize $100.

CONDITIONS.

Fifteen men, exclusive of captain or trainer. Run 150 yards to hydrant; attach, lay 350 feet of hose, put on pipe, get water. Time to be called when the water passes the pipe the second time. Hose cart to carry not less than 450 feet of hose and all couplings made.

TOURNAMENT NOTES.

President B. Worsley, of the Northwest Firemen's Association, arrived from the Sound this morning accompanied by Mrs. Worsley. They will remain in the city all next week to attend the tournament, agricultural exhibition and Jockey Club races.

Everybody is requested to help decorate the city. Evergreens and bunting on a building is a vast improvement.

The steamer City of Kingston due this evening will bring over several of the Sound teams and will make a special trip to-morrow to bring over the rest.

The Vancouver and New Westminster teams will arrive in the city by the steamer Yosemite to-night.

The Queen City Hose Team, of Seattle, made up of volunteer firemen, has been practising hard. The general opinion among the boys would seem to indicate that the team was doing fine work and in good condition considering the amount of practice. Three runs were made yesterday, two on the championship test and one on the wet test.

The local firemen will attend the arrival of all the steamers to welcome the firemen and their friends to the city.

Everybody is confident that the tournament will be a success and they are exerting themselves to make it such.

CASE OF THE OTTO.

Another Reason Assigned for the Seizure—Becomes Complicated.

A letter from a gentleman on one of the warships in Behring Sea has been received here. It is dated Ounalaska, September 4, and is as follows:

"Seized schooner Otto is to leave here this morning for Victoria. Was found by U. S. S. man-of-war Mohican inside Behring Sea with 48 skins aboard. Claimed to have been inside about a week. Her papers being irregular, she was towed into port and after a conference of the naval and revenue commanders of both nations, was made a 'seizure' on the ground that she knowingly and wilfully defied the international agreement published and proclaimed to the world, eighteen (18) days before she left Victoria. She sailed on the 3rd July, after the Nymphe, Pheasant, Mohican, Thetis, Alert, Alki, and Costa Rica had sailed to execute the law. She will be left to settle her case with the civil authorities. This is the fourth seizure. The cruisers have all returned from their last outing except the Nymphe, and report sealers very scarce in the sea."

From the above it appears that the naval and revenue officers assumed that an official notification of the closing of the sea had been received here prior to the date of the clearance of the Otto. As a matter of fact, however, such is not the case. From facts gathered by enquiry, it is evident a series of complications over the Otto "seizure" are apt to arise.

The Mercier Commission.

MONTREAL, Sept. 25.—Judges Jette, Davidson and Baby, who constitute the Royal Commission appointed to investigate the Baie des Chaleurs scandal, received their commissions by mail and are considering whether they shall accept the appointment. It is expected that they will accept at an early date.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Money to Loan.

$20,000 on good security at current rates of interest. Lee & Fraser, 11 Trounce Avenue.

Maud S. Arrives.

The sealing schooner Maud S., Capt. Capt. R. McKiel, arrived in this morning with a total catch for the season of 1425 seals. She brings no news of importance.

Great Reduction.

John McCallum, merchant tailor, is offering for the next 30 days, tweed suits $25 to $30, fine worsteds, $40 to $45, pants, $7 to $12. Call and examine my stock at 43 Broad street. *

Arrived O. K.

A fine stock of Razor Strops; a complete line of shaving materials, e c. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine. *

Sale Postponed.

City Assessor Northcott has given notice that the sale of the corporation gravel pit at Spring Ridge will not take place until Monday, October 5th. The sale was to have taken place on the 28th instant.

For One Week.

D. Campbell & Co., the leading tailors, will offer for one week only, an extraordinary reduction in suits made to order. Observe the following bargains: $30 suits for $25; $35 suits for $30; $40 suits for $35. Pants from $8 to $12, formerly $10 to $14. This is the last chance for this season.

Only a Little Oil.

For some time past well boring operations have been going on at Crow's Nest Pass, petroleum being sought for. After getting down 240 feet water was struck which flowed so freely further boring was impossible. The water is impregnated with oil, and another try for the fluid is to be made further up the valley.

Look Out for Pickpockets.

Next week there will be a large crowd of people in the city, and the regular gang of thieves and pickpockets will no doubt put in an appearance. Several complaints were made in Westminster of losses by light-fingered gentry, and Victoria can expect a visit from them. The safest way is the surest way. That is, keep a sharp eye open.

Mrs. Thomas' Death

Mrs. Thomas, wife of the caretaker of the Ross Bay cemetery, died last night after two weeks severe illness. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. Waterhouse, of Esquimalt, where she was born 25 years ago. She leaves a husband and four little children, the youngest 14 months old. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 p.m. at the cemetery.

Death of a Sealer.

Captain Stephens, who was mate of the sealer San Diego the past season, died very suddenly this morning from inflammation of the bowels. On Thursday he was as well as possible, but was taken violently ill and removed to St Joseph's Hospital, and rapidly growing worse, succumbed to the disease. He leaves a wife in Scotland, of which country he was a native.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill.

It is anticipated the efforts of the Ladies' Guild of St. Luke's shall be duly appreciated on the 6th prox. They are endeavoring to meet the requirements of their parish, and last week two organs from Ontario were ordered, one for the church at an expense of $500. The rector and churchwardens justly appeal for funds to enlarge the rectory and improve the glebe land.

Left Outside.

At a late hour last night two sets of boxing gloves were found hanging outside a Government street store, and the fact was reported to Sergt. Walker who took charge of the articles, which were this morning returned to the dealer. Had the goods been left outside in some cities the value of them could have been written on the debit side of the ledger to-day.

Decorating the Dog.

The members of No. 2 Company have been busy decorating the Deluge engine house the past few days, and bright red paint has been one of the many articles used. Some waggish painter, having got everything else brilliant, has painted the tip end of Charley Bush's dog's tail, which is now moved in triumph by the dog, who sports the only vermillion colored dog's tail in town.

Not Lieutenant Adams.

Referring to the report that Captain McDougall's affidavit regarding the language of the lieutenant of the Nymphe had been contradicted, it might be mentioned that Captain McDougall, of the schooner Marvin, did not make oath that Lieutenant Adams, of the Nymphe, had used the language complained of. It was Lieutenant Vernon Webb who was charged with the expressions.

Confiscated Catapults.

Yesterday police sergeant Hawton paid an official visit to the Central Schools, and in a fatherly way expressed a desire to inspect the pockets of the boys. The result of his visit was the loss to the youngsters of several catapults which the lads had in their possession. Several complaints of broken windows had been made by residents near the school, which was the cause of the confiscation.

A Rough Experience.

Two loggers from a camp down near Sooke while out fishing last week off the shore, broke one of the oars of their boat and lost the other one. It was near night and an off-shore wind was blowing and the craft drifted over to Point Wilson, near Port Townsend. When land was reached they were nearly perished from the effects of cold and exposure, and from sitting so long in a cramped position in a small canoe.

The Victorian's Officers.

The crew of the steamer Victorian now running between Victoria and Tacoma was carefully picked from the different U. P. steamers. The master, Captain O. A. Anderson, pilot A. V. Stetson, Chief Engineer Watt Welch have all been taken from the Olympia, while First Officer Frank Carr is from the steamer Michigan, and Purser L. P. Burner comes from the Sehome. The steward is Charles Petrie, who has served on many of the company's steamers.

To Sporting Men.

Horse timers from $9 to $300, at Jackson & Mylius', 76 Government street, Colonist building.

Oriental Hotel, Vancouver.

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Cedar Hill.

The Bishop will preach the harvest thanksgiving sermon in St. Luke's on the 6th prox. The Ladies' Guild have arranged to commence their sale of work immediately after service in the adjoining hall. 'Bus accommodation, free of charge, from the city has been found, and doubtless the other attractions for the evening cannot fail to secure good attendance.

For the Bay City.

The steamer Walla Walla left the outer dock at 11 o'clock this morning with the following passengers from this port for San Francisco: B. Witkowski, Wm. Gibson and wife, Miss Charlton, J. Bowker and wife, Rev. A. Stanley, B. H. Hart, J. L. Beckwith and wife, Mrs. J. H. Close and child, D. M. Eldred, F. J. Nicholson, Mr. Charlton and Mrs. Ferguson and children.

Will Make a Report.

Admiral Hotham has requested Collector Milne to hold an enquiry and give a report on the case of the sealing schooner Otto, seized in Behring sea and ordered to report here. In consequence of this Collector Milne has been busy all day compiling facts and evidence in the case, and will present his official report on the matter. It is positively stated by those familiar with nautical law that there are no grounds whatever to warrant the seizure.

Good Advice.

Frederick Day, charged on remand with threatening to assault Mrs. Ball, was again before the court. After hearing the evidence his honor expressed himself as of the opinion that the whole trouble was a very petty affair caused by a squabble over children. He advised the litigants not to air their small grievances in the police court, and counselled them to be friendly in the future. The charge against Day was then dismissed.

The San Juan Fishing Station.

Messrs. Thomas Carter and H. R. Foote, of the San Juan Fishing Company, returned from their fishing station this morning by the steamer Emma. They report things very favorable up there, and the industry proving equal to expectations. It is anticipated that this will form quite a large industry when the Crofters arrive. At present, owing to the Indian sealers returning, there is not much difficulty met in getting fishermen.

General Information Bureau.

Arrangements have been made by the secretary of the Firemen's Tournament, and the office in the New York Hotel will be ready to-morrow afternoon so that visitors coming by the steamers can be billeted. Messrs. O'Neill & Cowie have agreed to look after the office during the secretary's absence, and it will be made a bureau of general information. The official programmes and other matters will be distributed from it, and information given as to lodgings.

Fay Re-arrested.

John Fay, the sealer who was charged with stealing off from the schooner Oscar and Hattie, was discharged by Mr. R. Ward, J. P., in the Provincial Court this morning, there not being sufficient evidence. Fay had no sooner been acquitted than he was arrested by the city police on a warrant issued several months ago charging him with vagrancy. Fay has a rather savory character he having served a term for stealing and having left town when summoned for vagrancy.

Pearse Captured.

Officer Redgrave, of the city police, and F. Dawley, of the Vancouver Hotel, left last evening for the Sound in search of William Pearse, the missing bartender of the the Vancouver Hotel, who, it is alleged, took $600 of Mr. Dawley's money away with him. This morning the police received a dispatch from Officer Redgrave stating that Pearse had been found and that he would be back to-night. This is the second time that Officer Redgrave has been sent to the Sound and each time he has found his man within a few hours. He deserves great credit for capturing his man so soon.

Baird Will Resign.

Inspector J. C. Baird, of Woolley fame, said yesterday that he intended to resign from his assignment to duty on the steamer City of Kingston, because he had heard that influence was being brought to bear on Captain Jackson to cause his dismissal, and he thought it best to show his independence by going to Captain Jackson as soon as he heard the rumor and telling him it would be necessary to take no action. "They told me on board the Kingston that I had made as many friends in a short space of time as any new inspector that had ever been put on," he said, "but the Woolley gang threatened to quit riding on the Puget Sound & Alaska Company's boats if I was not taken off, and I suppose Captain Jackson has to look to the best interests of his company. I don't know where I will go next. I have been hounded around until I don't know where to go to avoid trouble. I suppose that some day I will have to stop where I happen to be and make the best of it."

Send in your exhibits to the B. C. Agricultural Show. tf

Church Notices.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND NOTES.

The following are the preachers in the city churches to-morrow:

Christ Church Cathedral—Morning, the Lord Bishop; evening, the Rev. A. Beanlands.

St. James—Morning, the Rev. A. Beanlands; evening, the Rev. H. Kingham.

St. John's—Morning and evening, the Rev. Percival Jenns.

St. Barnabas—Morning and evening, the Rev. Geo. W. Taylor.

St. Saviour's—Morning and evening, the Rev. W. D. Barber.

CITY DISTRICT SERVICES.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Morning and evening, the Rev. M. C. Browne.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt—Morning and evening, the Rev. S. C. Scholefield.

St. Michael's, Lake—Afternoon, the Rev. M. C. Browne.

Tolmie—Morning, at 11, Mr. W. H. P. Arden.

Cadboro Bay—Evening, at 7.30, Mr. W. H. P. Arden.

Indian Reserve—Afternoon, at 3, the Rev. W. D. Barber.

Provincial Jail—Morning, at 9:30, Mr. W. H. P. Arden.

Jubilee Hospital—Afternoon at 2, the Rev. Geo. W. Taylor.

VARIOUS SERVICES.

The harvest Thanksgiving at Christ Church Cathedral takes place next Tuesday, the 29th inst.

Rev. D. Macgillivray, of London, Ont., will preach to-morrow, morning and evening, in the First Presbyterian Church.

The Census.

Messrs. Williams and Hebler have completed the census of the white and Indian populations of the city, and their clerks are busy classifying the names alphabetically, so that inaccuracies may be corrected. Parties who have not been called upon are invited to send their names to Mr Williams' office at once. The enumeration of the Chinese population is now being made and will be completed on Monday. Mr. Hebler is of opinion, judging from the names already classified, that the total white population will amount to 20,000 and that the total white, Indian and Chinese population will not be less than 24,000. If his estimate is correct—and it has yet to be verified—there will be pretty strong proof that the census of the city taken by Dominion officials was very wide of the mark.

Bowker-Anderson.

Mr. John Bowker, formerly of the firm of Bowker & Smith, real estate agents, was married this morning to Miss Anderson, daughter of Captain Anderson of the steamer Victorian. The wedding was a very quiet one, only a few immediate friends of the couple being present. Mr. Young assisted the bridegroom and Miss L. Lawson attended the bride. The left this morning on a trip to California.

Another Attraction.

Mr. D. R. Ker, the ever energetic president of the Agricultural Society, has made arrangements for a lacrosse match at the grounds next Friday between the Westminster and Vancouver seniors. It is a rare chance for the two rival teams to have a meeting; they will be on neutral ground, and have one of the best fields on the continent to cross stick in.

Distinguished Visitors.

Mr. C. G. Rawlings, local agent of the Union Pacific, to-day received a telegram from the president of the company informing him that H. C. Burdette, a well known speaker, and two other prominent men would be in Victoria in a day or so.

The Wolff Family Concert.

The plans for the Wolff Family concert were opened to-day at Lombard's, and booking showed up favorably, giving indications of a full house for Wednesday evening next.

AN ENORMOUS FORTUNE.

The Useful Discovery Which Was Its Foundation.

The story of the enormous fortune accumulated by Mr. Cunliffe Lister (one of the "birthday peers") is one of the romances of "Fortunes Made in Business." "Going one day into a London warehouse, says the Pall Mall Gazette, he came upon a pile of rubbish. He inquired what it was and was told that it was waste silk. 'What do you do with it?' he asked. 'Sell it for rubbish,' he was told." Mr. Lister bought it as rubbish at one-half pence a pound and turned it into gold. He discovered, that is to say, how to use silk waste for the manufacture of plush and other such stuffs, and this discovery was the foundation of his second fortune. His first fortune was made by his invention of a wool-combing machine.

Mr. Lister is an exception in one respect to the general rule of industrial millionaires. He did not begin life with only a sixpence to bless himself with, nor was his early training that of an errand boy. On the contrary, he belongs to an old county family, and was designed (being the fourth son) for the church. Instead, however, of accepting this role of "fool of the family," he insisted on developing his natural talent for mechanical invention, and persuaded his father to give him a mill instead of a university education. As soon as the mill was built he became, as we have described, the architect of his own fortunes. Mr. Lister, besides being the proprietor of the largest industrial establishment in the world owned by one man, is now one of the largest landed proprietors in the north of England. In 1883 he purchased the Swinton Hall estate of twenty-two thousand acres, and in 1887 the Rievaulx Abbey estate of ten thousand acres. The combined value of these two estates is said to be seven hundred and eighty thousand pounds sterling.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

New Autumn Dress Goods, Plain and Fancy, at the City House. *

Steamer Victoria brought a carload of cattle over from the Sound this morning.

The first dance of the Comus club will be held on Tuesday the 6th of October.

Simpson's bon ton tailoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty.

The Cowichan and Salt Spring Island agricultural show is being held at Duncan's to-day.

Firemens tournament low prices this week, Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street. Try them.

A large stock of *Crossleys*, Wilton, Brussels and tapestry carpets for fall trade at Weller Bros.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

J. Gerhard Tiarks, architect, has awarded the contract for Mr. Salmon's house at Saanich, to Mr. Charles Roberts.

Commencing Monday we will sell tan and summer goods at cost. Carmichael & Patterson, 35 Johnson street.

We are making special low prices for exhibition week only, commencing today, Saturday. Macaulay & Higginbottom, 74 Yates street.

Mr. H. R. Foote this morning received an order from Nova Scotia, to build seven sealing boats for a schooner that is about to leave for Victoria.

The time for receiving plans for the B.C. Board of Trade building has been extended to Monday, Oct. 26th, so that more perfect plans can be prepared.

An order has been given by the Chief Justice in the Fox case, he directing Mrs. Fox to pay $300 into court in connection with her claim to the ownership of certain furniture. As the cash has not been put up the goods will be sold.

Ladies, before making your fall purchases, please call at Stevens & Jenkins', Douglas street. We have a splendid line of fall jackets, hats, and the latest styles in dress goods; first-class dress and riding habit making. Seal and all kinds of furs made up or altered. sp17-2w

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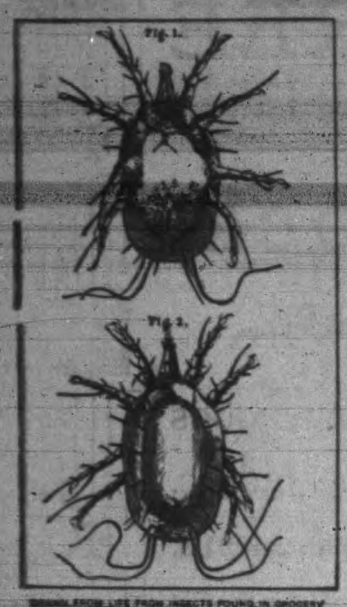

CHINESE - SUGARS; - WHAT - IT - IS - WE - MAY - BE - EATING!

In view of the introduction to the Province recently of considerable quantities of Chinese Sugars, it may be as well that the Public should be informed, on the very highest possible authority, of the danger that may be attendant upon their use.

Professor Cameron, Public Analyst, Dublin, a gentleman who has made it his special business to examine all kinds of Foreign Sugars, Refined and other, says that certain kinds of them should never be used. He states that they contain great numbers of DISGUSTING INSECTS, which produce a DISGUSTING DISEASE. Their shape is very accurately shown in the accompanying cut, which is magnified two hundred diameters. Figure 1 is the under side, and Figure 2 the upper. The Professor's description is as follows:—

"This insect ('the Acarus Sacchari') is a formidably organized, exceedingly lively, and decidedly ugly little animal. From its oval-shaped body stretches forth a proboscis terminating in a kind of scissors, with which it seizes its food. Its organs of locomotion consist of eight legs, each jointed and furnished at its extremity with a hook. In the Sugar its movements from one place to another are necessarily very slow, but when placed on a perfectly clean and dry surface, it moves along with great rapidity." He adds that the number of "Acari" found in Unrefined Sugar is "sometimes exceedingly great, and in no instance is the article quite free from either the insects or their eggs." He further says:—"The Acari Sacchari" do not occur in Refined Sugar of any quality, because they cannot pass through the charcoal filters of the Refinery, and because Refined Sugar does not contain any nitrogenous substance upon which they can feed."

COOLIE - MADE - AND - ALL - UNREFINED - SUGARS - SHOULD - NEVER - BE - USED!

Besides its being impossible for Canadian Labor to compete with Coolie Labor, rice fed and under paid, it is well known that Eastern Countries have always been the breeding ground for leprosy and all other loathsome and horrible human diseases, and hand labor there is so cheap that there is no inducement to employ machinery. Home Refined Sugar, on the contrary, is never touched by the human hand from the moment it reaches the refiner until it leaves him a perfectly safe and purified article.

Use, therefore, Only Home Refined Sugars; They Are Absolutely Unadulterated, Pure and Cheap.

Chinese Will Fight.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Advices from Shanghai to the London and China Telegraph, state that the highest officials at Pekin and Nankin expect the European governments to combine in a demand for redress for the outrages perpetrated upon foreigners in China. The same paper adds: "Secret society men are so expectant of such action upon the part of the powers that they are preparing to act when the right moment arrives. Many young men of the best Chinese families are connected with these secret societies." A prominent resident of Shanghai, the same paper states, has been asked to send an estimate to Nankin for organizing troops, to be disciplined and armed, according to the English system. The same resident, it is said, has been asked to set the terms upon which he can supply three fast steam cruisers fully equipped for war, to be delivered within three months.

PARIS, Sept. 25.—The office of the Missions Catholiques at Lyons, have received advices from China to the effect that the natives attacked three monks at Northern Chunsi, and that nothing has been heard from the Vicar Apostolic. Fear is entertained for the safety of the monks, and 90 inmates of the Chunsi Orphanage.

Grief and Suffering in Our Canadian Homes

It is said that "grief counts the seconds, and happiness forgets the hours." "Grief" may mean a bitter sorrow for the loss of dear relatives and friends, or grieving for those who are laid low owing to sickness. "Grief" may burden the heart of man and woman when he or she is filled with remorse on account of duties neglected, opportunities lost, or when the hand of suffering is laid heavily on them. In all such cases, and under all such difficulties, does "grief" count the seconds of a time that hangs heavily and oppressively.

In thousands of our Canadian homes "grief" is caused owing to the immense amount of suffering and disease prevalent, but in a large measure unknown to the public and our practicing physicians. In the majority of cases it is a silent grief hidden in the depths of the heart, but plainly visible on the countenance; and the visitor or friend of such families, who possesses ordinary intelligence and quickness of perception, can easily detect the symptoms and diagnose the disease.

The majority of such sufferers are victims of nervousness, sleeplessness, headaches, irritability, lassitude, melancholia, morbidness, neuralgia, dyspepsia and indigestion, brought on by overwork, rush and bustle of business and social position, careless living, excesses, improper dieting, and scores of other causes which tend to increase and propagate human suffering. Many of these sufferers are harboring the impression that nature will work a cure in its own good time; others are using remedies which can only aggravate their sufferings and intensify pain.

It is acknowledged by the medical profession that the great cerebro-spinal system must be toned and strengthened or, in other words, the brain and nerves must be fed and nourished. The great agent—the proper food to accomplish this desired end is Paine's Celery Compound, which clears the brain, braces the nerves, builds up the flesh and muscle, gives a glow of health to the cheeks, creates bright and sparkling eyes, and gives a strength and elasticity to the step never before possessed. It is then that true joy and pleasure can be felt, and life made worth living.

Paine's Celery Compound brings light out of darkness and suffering, and gives a fresh lease of life, enabling all to drink deeply from those true springs of earthly pleasures that forget the passing hours. The most reliable and strongest testimonials from all parts of Canada prove conclusively that this great remedy is far removed from all the poor and deceitful preparations of the day, and is ranked by the ablest physicians as one of their truest and most important medicines. Give it a trial at once ye who are broken down in body and sore at heart, and ye shall rejoice with joy unspeakable.

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3 houses for rent on Chatham street, with bathroom and all modern improvements. Heated with hot air.

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—OF—

Valuable Real Estate.

I am instructed by the City Council to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, THE 5th OCTOBER

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47 GOOD SIZED LOTS 47

all on wide streets, and in a central locality, known as

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Two 2-story houses, modern improvements, conveniently situated in an improved part of the city, value $3000 each. Can be purchased by paying $400 down and the balance in monthly payments in lieu of rent.
I have also some good farms and a few choice 5-acre blocks.

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The rate of Interest Earned by the Standard was £4 4 0 per cent.
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The Standard has always been noted for Careful and Conservative Management. Next Dividend will be in 1895.

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2 Lots Menzies Street	$3000
1 Lot Rithet Street	1000
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1 Lot Belton Ave., Victoria W.	375
1 Lot Edmonton Road	475
1 Lot Dallas Road, 60x240	2200
4 Lots, ¾ acre each, Tennyson Road, each	300
4 Lots and fine house, corner Cook Street	6000
2 Lots Niagara St. corners, ea	800
2 Lots Niagara Street, each	750
2 Lots and 4 houses Bellot St.	8400
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Several fine lots on Saanich Road near Douglas. Trams will pass the property. From $600 to $800 each.
Acreage and Farms for sale.

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BE IT KNOWN that the copartnership existing between J. S. Bowker, jr., and F. W. Smith, under the firm name of Bowker & Smith, doing real estate business at 28½ Broad street, is hereby dissolved, J. S. Bowker, jr., retiring and F. W. Smith assuming liabilities as per schedule.

(Signed) J. S. BOWKER, JR.
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Witnesses:
MALCOLM MCLEOD.
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TWENTY GOOD WORK HORSES.

ONE GOOD WORK MULE.

I am instructed to sell the above on

Monday, the 28th Inst.

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P.M.

In the field at

Corner of Cadboro Bay Road and Pemberton Street,

Where stock can be seen on day of sale.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

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AUCTIONEERS

—AND—

GENERAL AGENTS

46 YATES STREET.

See our list of Real Estate

HORSES, BUGGIES, ETC.

AUCTION SALE

W. R. CLARKE, AUCTIONEER.

To be held at the

AGRICULTURAL GROUNDS On October 3rd,

At the time specified by the Committee.

I am instructed to sell No. 29—339 "Eliot Act," bull, solid color, standing gray, black points; dropped 4th March, 1888.
No. 55—405 "Eocene," cow, solid color, black points; dropped 13th September, 1888.
No. 56—439 "Madge," cow; dropped 21th May, 1889.
"J. R. Ball," yearling bull, standing gray, black points; dropped 1890. Registration not completed.
These pure bred bulls and cows, above mentioned, will be on exhibition at the Victoria Agricultural Grounds from the 22th September to the 3rd October, and will then be sold at public auction.
Also 6 brood mares, several teams of horses, cows, mules, etc.
Sales are solicited for any and everything that the owners wish to be sold by auction, on the grounds.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

CANADIAN NOTES

Recent Happenings Reported From the Eastern Provinces.

Charles Grant, a Grand Trunk section man, was run over by a train at Windsor and killed.

Wm. Widgery, shoemaker, an old citizen of Toronto, was recently killed on the Belt Line Railway in that city.

The repair shops of the Quebec & Lake St. John Railway at St. Raimond were burned. Loss, $15,000; insurance partial.

A cablegram received from Edinburgh, Thursday, quoted Hudson Bay stock at £17, £1 higher than last quotations received.

The loss by the burning of the St. Lawrence Lumber Company's mill at Bathurst, N.B., is $75,000; insurance unknown. Two hundred men are out of employment.

The greater part of the remains of a large mastodon has been found in Howard township. The tusks measure seven feet in length, and one of the teeth weigh nearly six pounds.

The Allan steamship Norwegian, from Glasgow, arrived in Montreal, had a stormy passage in the Gulf. The steamer came through a heavy snow storm, and at Belle Isle the land was covered with snow.

Captain T. A. Bridgewater, one of he famous Six Hundred, died recently, at Clanricarde, Peterboro' county, Ont. He died in poor circumstances, and a subscription had to be taken up to defray the expenses of his funeral.

On and after Oct. 7, the rate on grain and flour in car lots from Fort William and Port Arthur, to all points on the main line of the Canadian Pacific to Montreal, and points west, will be 15 cents per 100 pounds, via Owen Sound and the Lake route.

By a decree issued Aug. 17th last, the monastery of La Trappe, at Oka, has been created into an abbey and a new mitred monk will be consecrated by next spring by the superior general of the Trappists of Bellefontaine. This will be the first mitred monk ever consecrated in Canada.

A rumor is current in Quebec that there are several British regiments coming to Canada, to be stationed at Halifax, Quebec and Victoria. This new move is said to be made with the object of establishing transportation depots at different points along the Canadian short route to India.

It is stated that Mrs. Birchall passed through Montreal, a few days ago. She travelled from England under an assumed name, to avoid publicity; but, notwithstanding her efforts to do so, she was recognized. She stated that she was going to Winnipeg to settle down there, but it is presumed she went to Woodstock to try and secure possession of her late husband's body.

The people's warden of the church of the Ascension, Hamilton, has been instructed by the vestry to order the discontinuance of fuel, gas and water to the church. This action has been taken to prevent the rector, Rev. Mr. Crawford, whose ritualistic practices are obnoxious to a large majority of the congregation, from holding services. The case will likely reach the courts.

A meeting of the council of the Imperial Federation League in Canada was held in Toronto. Sir Leonard Tilley, Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, and president of the League acted as chairman. Important resolutions were passed for consideration by British branches of the League in connection with the conference for which Lord Salisbury recently stated in reply to a deputation that he would like definite proposals from the council.

Frank B. Risch of Toronto, and Miss Lulu Rolls, of St. Catharines, were married at the Suspension bridge in New York, and left for parts unknown. The marriage of these two was stopped in a St. Catharines church three weeks or so ago by the arrest of the intending bridegroom for abduction. Miss Rolls being only 16 years of age and her guardian being opposed to the match. The young man was dismissed at the preliminary hearing in the St. Catharines' police court.

Advices from St. John's, Fld., report the loss at Green's Pond of the Labrador schooner Paisley, Capt. John Kaine, with all hands, and the schooner Amazon, Capt. John James Noble, with three of his crew. Both vessels were owned by J. & W. Stewart, of St. John's. The Paisley was 30 tons and the Amazon 16 tons register. Her particulars of the disasters have been received, but is thought that the vessels had returned from Labrador with good catches and were on their way back when they were overtaken by the storm and driven ashore.

A gathering of Hudson's Bay officials from far distant points on this continent took place last week at a Winnipeg hotel. Among them was Chief Factor Camsell and Chief Trader Reid, from a part of the Arctic Circle on the Mackenzie River; Mr. W. H. Graham, from the Athabasca; Chief Factor Graham, from Norway House, on the Nelson River; Cuthbert Sinclair, formerly of Oxford House on Lake Winnipeg; Mr. Keneth McDonald, from Cassiar district, on the Rocky Mountains, near the Yukon River, close to Alaska, and Chief Factor McFarlane, who also lives so far north on the Mackenzie that he does his reading in summer by the light of the midnight sun. These men rarely have the chance of meeting each other, and still more rarely do they get to a comfortable modern hotel, such as the Queen's in Winnipeg.

Oppressive headaches, partial loss of vision, hawking and spitting, are certain symptoms of catarrh. Nasal Balm never fails to give immediate relief and effects a permanent cure. Easy to use, pleasant and agreeable. It has cured thousands of others and will cure you. Sold by all dealers or sent on receipt of price (50c. and $1 a bottle) by addressing G. T. Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Washington Industrial Exposition.

For the Western Washington Industrial Exposition at Tacoma, the Union Pacific will sell on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays commencing September 19th, round trip tickets for $4.70. Tickets good for one admission to exposition and limited to five days from date of sale. Children under 12 half fare. For further information call on C. G. Rawlings, General Agent, 100 Government street.

A Long-Felt Want to be Supplied.

Twenty more cottages to be built at once at James Bay on tram line. Easy terms.

5 at $900—$75 down, balance on time
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A Liverpool Theatre Burned.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 25.—The Gaiety theatre was burned this morning. The first alarm sounded at 8 a.m., and two hours later but the bare walls and iron columns of the building were standing.

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Is a concentrated extract of Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock, Pipsissewa, Juniper Berries, Mandrake, Dandelion, and other valuable vegetable remedies, every ingredient being strictly pure, and the best of its kind it is possible to buy.

It is prepared by thoroughly competent pharmacists, in the most careful manner, by a peculiar Combination, Proportion and Process, giving to it curative power

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It will cure, when in the power of medicine, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Blood Poisoning, Cancerous and all other Humors, Malaria, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Catarrh, Rheumatism, and all difficulties with the Liver and Kidneys.

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AT

Assembly Hall, Port Street,

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Tickets, admitting Gentleman and Lady, $2.50.
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ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.

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Vocal Humorist, Pianoforte Tuner and Teacher of Vocal Music, of 30 years' celebrity in England, begs respectfully to inform the public that he intends giving his New and Popular Entertainment, entitled

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AT PHILHARMONIC HALL,

On Saturday Ev'g, Sept. 26.

Admission 25c. Reserved Seats 50c. sep23

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VICTORIA DRIVING PARK.

FALL MEETING

1st, 2d and 3d October, 1891.

During Agricultural Exhibition Week.

$3000 IN PRIZES.

EXTRA RACES.

POLO PONY RACE—¼ mile dash; for ponies 14-2 and under, that have been regularly used for polo playing. Riders to be members of the Victoria Polo Club. Minimum weight 134 pounds. Entrance $5. 1st Prize, Cup; 2nd Saddle; 3rd saves entrance.

GENTLEMEN RIDERS' RACE—1 Mile Dash; for horses owned in Victoria. Gentlemen riders only. Minimum weight 145 pounds. Entrance $5. Prize—Cup.

For programmes and further information apply to

W. H. RAINBRIDGE,
Secretary Victoria Jockey Club.
P.O. Box 298. sep24

THE B. C.
Agricultural Association

Will hold their

ANNUAL EXHIBITION

In their new building, at

The Driving Park, Victoria, B.C.

—ON—

SEPT. 29 and 30, OCT. 1, 2 and 3.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

EXTENSIVE PRIZE LIST.

Northwest Firemen's Association Tournament.

HORSE RACING. FIREWORKS.
SPORTS OF ALL KINDS.

A special steamer will leave New Westminster on Sunday, Sept. 27, at 8 a.m., landing at Cadboro Bay to deliver exhibits. All goods delivered free on the Exhibition grounds from Cadboro Bay landing.

Return fare at single rates, and freight returned free on payment one way, on all C.P.N. Co.'s steamers, good from 28th September to 6th October, inclusive, from Vancouver, New Westminster, Chilliwhack and way ports.

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The British Columbia Board of Trade Building Committee invite plans for a proposed building, to be erected on Lots 10 and 11, Block 77, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.

Plans to be delivered at the Secretary's office, Bank of B. C. Building, before 12 o'clock noon, October 15th, 1891.

Particulars as to accommodation required and conditions of competition will be furnished on application.

F. ELWORTHY, Secretary.
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TO OUR PATRONS—The Victoria Electric Company purpose immediately entering upon an extension of their works by the erection of a new and commodious plant house and plant of large capacity, capable of accommodating the ever-increasing demand.

The new station will be located on Constance street, where, aided by superior facilities for the production of Light, Power, etc., combined with large output, they will be able to offer even better service, at a very materially reduced cost to consumers.

Pending the completion of these works, every effort will be made to continue the past reliable service and to deal with patrons fairly. Any believing, however, that they have a grievance are invited to have the difficulty adjusted by presentation to the undersigned

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16 pcs Diagonal Snowflake Dress Goods, 6 yds $1.
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Splendid value in black Cashmeres and all wool French Merinos.
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Dated this 27th day of August, 1891.

WILLIAM ETHRIDGE,
JAMES GERMANSEN.
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MISS FENTON,

(Graduate from Michigan State Normal, and Student of Michigan State University)

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Terms on application. se24-tw

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Dec. 23.

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WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B. C., September 26, 1891.
Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind	Remarks.
4 p.m.	61	30.15	W by S	Cloudy
8 p.m.	59	30.12	SbyE	"
12 p.m.	52	30.14	"	Fair
4 a.m.	43	30.14	WSW	Cloudy
8 a.m.	56	30.20	SEbyS	"

Temperature—Highest, 63; lowest, 43.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.

For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Sept. 26, 1891.

Datum—Ordinary low water Spring tides.

Lowest water observed 1.5 below datum, Jan. 10 and 11, 1891.

Highest, 10.16 above datum, Dec. 27, 1890.

FRIDAY, Sept. 25.			SATURDAY, Sept. 26.					
M.	Tide ft above datum	P.M.	Tide ft above datum	A.M.	Tide ft above datum	A.M.	Tide ft above datum
1	7.50	8	7.50	1	3.75	8	3.83
2	7.75	9	7.0	2	2.5	9	5.0
3	7.75	10	6.5	3	1.66	10	5.75
4	7.75	11	5.66	4	1.75	11	6.33
5	7.75	12	4.75	5	1.75	12	6.75
6	7.75			6	2.0		7.08
7	7.75			7	2.75		

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

D. A. Stoddart, M.P.P., is in the city.

Dr. Watt leaves this evening for an up country trip.

Capt. E. E. Chaney, ex-port capt'n of the U.P.R., is in town.

J. F. Brown, chief of the compission department of Puget Sound is in town.

Robert Kerr, of the C.P.R., at Winnipeg, was in town for a few hours last evening.

Peter Redpath, the Montreal sugar baron, is now in Calgary, and expects to visit the coast.

E. E. Ellis, general agent of the Union Pacific Railway is over with the Tacoma Rod and Gun Club.

Talmage R. Smith and bride, leave to-day for Monterey and other points in California, on their wedding tour.

Capt. Colby Police Sheppard, who has been quarantined at Nanaimo for several days returned to city this morning.

Rev. [illegible] Tuam of Arcata, California, is in the city. [illegible] home from [illegible] where he attended the Toronto exhibition. He was one of the Canadian voyagers.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer City of Kingston will leave her dock at the usual hour this evening for the Sound.

Steamer Islander left for New Westminster this morning. She will return to-morrow with excursionists and exhibits from the Westminster show.

Evidence is now being taken in Seattle in the libel case against the Victoria tug Pilot, charged with towing a British vessel into American waters.

Steamer Thistle came in last evening from Comox, where she has been putting down moorings for the coal vessels of the point. The Thistle goes under inspection next week.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver.—M W Waitt, Nicholls & Renouf, Lens & Leiser, G W A Lange & Co, Ellis & Co, Mrs Wm Bickford, Thompson & King, S Reid, J H Baker, Mrs E Compton, B Williams, J A Cotton, Jas Robertson, W S Hampson, Hy Short, Jas C Scott, Thos Earl, Sehl, Hastie & Erskine, G Powell, J H Todd & Son, Cowan & Wilson, Hudson Bay Co, J Partridge, W G Cameron, Weiler Bros.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—Shore & Anderson, D J McLean, Gilmore & McCandless, W Rogers, W J Trythall, Lowe & Allice, Hudson Bay Co, Robt Anderson, F B Hall, Miss E Stone, Wm Payne, Simon Leiser, Colbert & Warner, D Daniels, Lowe & Allice, J P Galbraith, S Gray, Nicholls & Renouf, M W Robinson.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—M Dunsett, A Maxfield, wife and child, Miss Boston, Mrs John Quagt, S Faircliff, F Marvin, J Southcott and wife, Jas Crawford, F Sears, D A Stoddard, F Corrigan, W M Wallace, Capt Jenkins, John Coles, Jas Harris, T N Christie and wife, A W Johnson, R S Shaw, Mrs Gilmore and children, A McCallum, W M Peckshall, Jane Harris, Alice Harris, A E Crow, C Russell, R Kreit, Foster McGurn, H Cunningham, W Pattison, Hon John and Mrs Robson, A Dodd, F C Gamble, C McKenzie, Rev G Cook, Mrs Watson, S Wilcock, W L Moore, W Goake, J Kirschberg, A Bertram, Miss Lane, B N White and wife, Wm Gibson and wife, H Cutherbert, Wm Harris, S Harris, Jos Phenix.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—Miss Johnson, A Buell and wife, Miss Young, Miss Hill, D Carlton, N Grosser, Mrs Osborne, Alex Tingwell, J Wallace and wife, Miss N [illegible], J H Manning, W P Counter, John Dupl John Savage, W Hopper, W H Wilson, Frank Foster, R Mitchell, Mrs Barward, R Irving, A Baloney, W E Noyes, Mrs Morris, Mrs Montgomery, H Goldsmith, Thomas Bellington, E O Adkins, E Morshon, C W Osborne, A Davis.

Per steamer Victorian from Puget Sound.—B Woolsey and wife, C Bennett, L Woodmansei, J F Lee, J McCann, R Harney, A Warren and wife, G W Stanton, W A Eperly, H A Arnold, W R Dodge, Mrs Smith, W A Denham, M Prawner, R Palmer, S Erickson, E Rainey, J J Ives, E Barlow, D Carrier, T A Brigham, R E Chisholm, F E Ellis, Capt C E Clancey, R Albright, J Bell, Dr T Smith, E T Miller, Wm Ward, T Jackson, Mrs Lonegan, Miss Lonegan, R Mills, T William, J F Brown, B Garvin, J Woodward, J Mangham, E McNealty and wife, C Fullman, O Olson, Mrs Judd, D H McDonald, W S Drenan and wife, Mrs Montgomery.

Baskets of Flowers.

Mr. Wm. Tyler, of Hillside Avenue, sent two large baskets of flowers to the firemen to-day to help out in the decorations. The boys are very thankful for the gift and trust some equally generous one will send in more flowers, as it is their intention to make an excellent show in the matter of decorations.

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MARRIED.

LEHMAN-GOWDY.—On the 23rd inst., at the Reformed Episcopal Church, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, Samuel S. Lehman to Lizzie Gowdy, both of Victoria, B. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Business men and others having advertising matter to distribute during the Tournament can leave the same at the Official Information Offices, Nos. 67 and 101 Yates street. se26-1i

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The dividend will be payable at the rate of exchange current on the 2nd day of October, 1891, to be fixed by the manager.

No transfers can be made between the 16th inst. and the 2nd proximo, as the books must be closed during that period.

By order of the Court.

A. G. WALLIS, Secretary.

No. 3, Clements Lane, Lombard St., London, Eng. September 2nd, 1891. se26-1

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A. W. R. LYNNE, Street Commissioner.

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